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By Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that over time,
4 numerous tuition waiver statutes have been enacted that allow the
5 state's institutions of higher education to waive all or a portion of
6 tuition for certain eligible students. The legislature finds further
7 that the compilation of waiver statutes may create the unintended
8 consequences of confusion or competition in their application. The
9 legislature also finds that insofar as tuition waivers have a fiscal
10 impact to the state general fund and to the institutions of higher
11 education, it is in the best interests of the state to undertake a
12 periodic review of tuition waiver statutes in order to examine whether
13 the various waivers are still consistent with the state's priorities in
14 serving its citizens.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The higher education coordinating board, in
16 collaboration with the state board for community and technical colleges
17 and the four-year institutions of higher education, shall review the
18 current waivers at the state's institutions of higher education and
19 develop recommendations for prioritization of waiver authority. The
20 board shall report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
21 December 1, 2006, on recommendations for prioritization, including
22 repeal, consolidation, standardization, or other changes to current
23 statutes."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "waivers;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and creating new sections."

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